

The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL
ADVOCATES,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY, *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-1637-BJR

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Parties to the above-referenced lawsuit regarding the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads for certain types of water pollution in portions of Puget Sound hereby file this status report regarding their ongoing settlement discussions, pursuant to this Court's September 9, 2022 order. In addition to ordering this status report, the Court's September 9 docket entry administratively closed the case, subject to re-opening should the Parties notify the Court they cannot reach a settlement.

The Parties report that their settlement discussions continue to progress, and that they plan to continue their efforts to reach a negotiated resolution of this case. Accordingly, no action is required by the Court and this matter should remain administratively closed until such time that the Parties notify the Court they cannot reach a settlement.

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